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JUNIOR SCARAB

Best wishes
in the U.S. &
your future
Love
L.P.P.P.

Mary Anne
James

My dear
Mary Anne

I have just
received your
letter of the 10th
and am glad to
hear from you
and hope you are
well and happy
as usual.

Love of
Kenny
Cott

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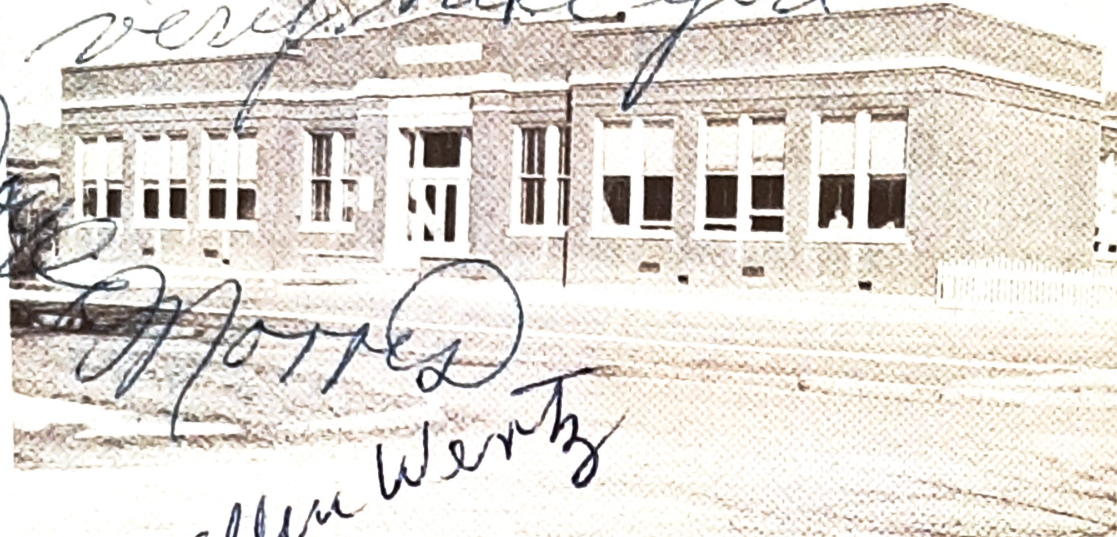
Good luck to a real
coal kid

To a very cute
kid. Lots of
luck. Boots
+ + +

Ted Danasky

John
McLaren

Good Luck Jane Draft
The Best of luck to a
very nice girl



James Morris
Jane Ellen Wertz

JUNIOR SCARAB
 1956-57

Best of Luck to a real
sweet, nice & cute
girl. Barbara Blunt

Presented by the 7th-8th Grade Class of
 Webster Junior High School
 Benton, Illinois

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Best of luck to
James
of school with a really enjoyed
them
have spent the whole 8 yr.
in a girl where &

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The Graduating Class of 1957 take this opportunity to thank the above mentioned folks for their work that has helped to prepare us for the future years in and out of school.

The Graduate Staff

*Good luck to a real sweet kid .
 Mary Taylor*

Winfred May

*The Best of Luck to a
 nice girl! m m*

Graduating Class



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 Kolisek, D. Shew
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 Owens, M. Price, M. Moss, N. Lenard
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*To a very sweet girl who
 is also very cute.
 James Summers Love always
 Nancy Peyton*



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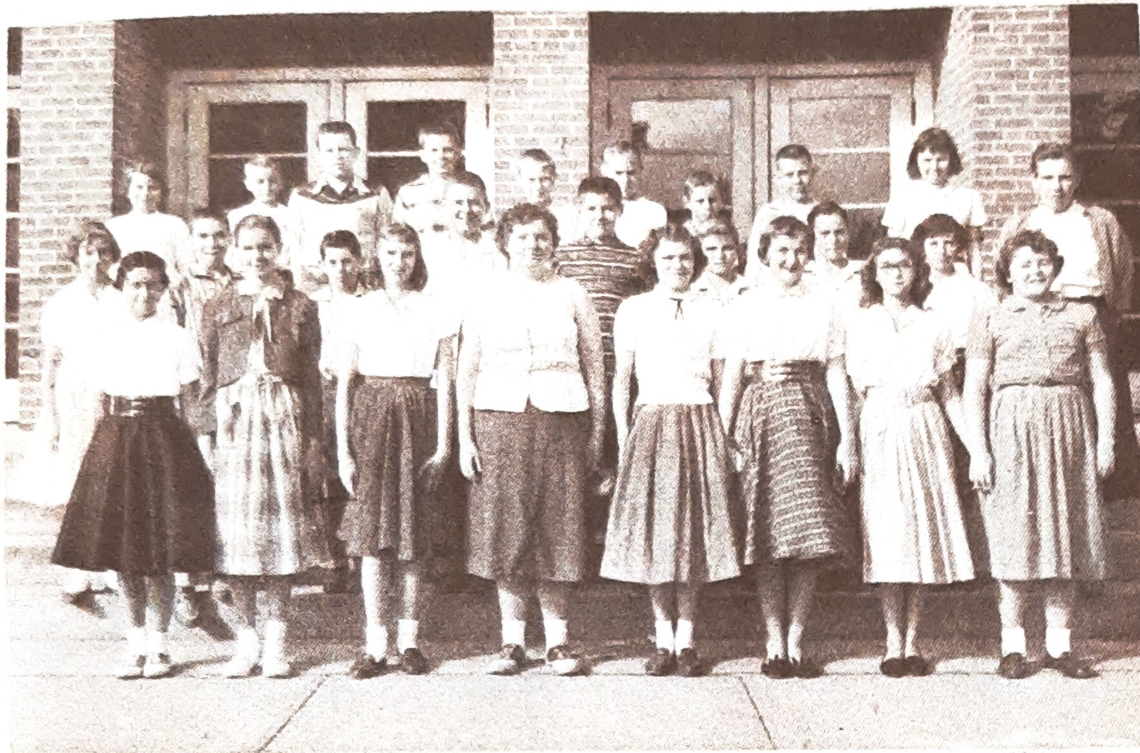
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C. Taylor, N. Swinney, J. Doty.

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First Row: P. Bixler, B. Winemiller, L. Pedigo, P. Shankle, N. Cavalli, J. McKinnon, P. Beatty, A. Gunter.

Second Row: J. Kraft, J. Davis, N. Parrish, P. Kornya, B. Shankle J. Lamfried, B. Eubanks, J. Prowell.

Third Row: R. Terry, C. Stelzriede, J. Cohoon, J. Burnett, R. Davis, D. Wyant, J. Webster,

Fourth Row: Miss Mammie Dillon, K. Slayton, J. Dempsey, W. Hall, J. Summers, C. Adams, J. Dunn.

*Best of Luck
Mike Owens Jess Stull*

Class Will

Class of 1957

Lana Barminski's seat in Mrs. Wanstreet room to Sheila Fieldin.
Guy Boyd's hunting cap to Charles Taskaski.
Sue Browning's exam papers to Donna Blagg.
Larry Bruno's love of science to Bob Orchid.
Rick Crawford's laughing ability to Bill Perkins.
David Dalby's shortness to Terry Thomas.
Sue Dallape's black hair to Paula West.
Arthur Dobizynskis's brain to Robert Waller.
Ted Donskey's records to Terry Moore.
Linda Dorris's boyfriends to Joyce Anderson.
Sue Doty's straight hair to Jane Ellen Kraft.
Avis Fierburg's twirling skirt to Ronnie Head.
Robert German's complexion to Rita Wiggs.
Glenda Gilliam's ability to make A's to Brenda Eubanks.
Sondra Hartman's report card to Kendra Piercy.
Loreta King's eyes to Paula Barrell.
Susan Link's fun life to Sandy Richards.
George McKowen's shoes to Ricky Nix.
Brenda Midyett's love of arithmetic to Mary Low Chance.
Donna Norcross's job of selling cokes to Merry Reed.
Raymond Oyenik's books to Val Pritchett.
Diana Pemberton's oboe to Evelyn Marvel.
Butch Reed's charm with girls to Jim Burnett.
Dee Rice's height to Virginia Reynolds.
Kenny Rodenbush's love of life to Mark Wynn.
Marilyn Ruemmler's job as Mrs. Wanstreet secretary to Carol Haney.
Carol Runnels's pretty dresses to Josephine Wertz.
Frank Sandusky's P.E. shorts to Paul Neal.
Dave Simpson's art of getting into trouble to Lenard Bybee.
Marietta Spencer's personality to Nancy Swinney.
Sharon Sullivan's art of twirling to Tommy McEndree.
June Summer's boyfriend to Jody Doty.
Wedra Terry's art papers to Donna Sims.
Jim Upchurch's ball cap to Charles Stelzrrede.
Jim Wells's fatness to Charles Paul.
Cathy Whittier's pony tail to Doris Adams.
Barry Williams's P.E. basket to Bill Haney.
Charles Williams's pen collection to Danny Alexander.
Maurice Williams's five year old arithmetic book to Don Fitzpatrick.
Gary Adams's deep voice to Leonard Bybee.
Darlene Beattress's seat in room 9 to Richard Stull.
Ricky Bohlander's winky dink set to Dean Wiggs.
Mary Burgess's long red hair to Thelma Baker.
Ronnie Dillon's track uniform to Dennie Shockley.
anet Duke's red hair to Glenna Conti.

Nick Lenard's blue suede shoes to James Summers.
Richard Lenard's basketball and track equipment to Ronnie Lynch.
Joyce Martin's glasses to Betty Summers.
Pat McClendon's laziness to all seventh graders.
Sharon McCollum's quiet ways to Mary Chance.
Mary McCommons's seat in room 8 to Jeanette Smith.
Claude Menees's stupidnesse to Charles Webster.
Mike Moss's winking habit to Bill Eldridge.
Mike Owens's chewed pencils to Eugene Wilkerson.
Robbie Pratt's pony tail to Jo Ann Hall.
Eleberta Price's job at the popcorn stand to Joyce Schram.
Mike Price's brightness to Erenst Smith.
Gary Pulliam's chewed erasers to Ronnie Phillips.
Myrna Simmons's winking ability to Winia Fryer.
Shirley Skeen's hair to Connie Flatt.
Terry Smother's good grades to Ferrel Winemiller.
Brenda Walker's long pony tail to Linda Cockrum.
Juanita Barnfield's singing voice to Joyce Graves.
Tommy Bolen's good study habits to Ray Hosick.
Don Carter's meekness to Curtis Gunter.
Many Low Beatty's height and weight to Mary Taylor.
Joyce Escue's blond hair to Evalaine Darnell.
Peggy Graham's poney tail to Robert Davis.
Carl Grammer's grades to Georgia Groves.
Sharon Guy's job as librarian to Joan Hall.
David Hanskins's trouble of finding girls to all the seventh grade boys.
Larry Head's love of school work to Glenda Rhine.
Joyce Hefner's height to Candy McClerrin.
Judy Herbert's pony tail to Carolyn Moss.
Gerald Higgerson's height to Bill Haney.
Betty Holman's teacher to Toni Paulavish.
Sherry Hutchins's pencil's to Patricia Resheter.
Glenn Kelly's old exam papers to Ronnie Giacone.
Terry McClendon's black leather boots to Wiley Hall.
Kay McGill's white bucks to Rena Sullivan.
Jack McLuren's good art work to Janice Prowell.
Doyle Morris's black curly hair to George Davis.
Patricia Pent's school books to Rita Webb.
John Phillips's good grades to Don Wyant.
Jack Potts's good looks to David Hefner.
Joyce Rhine's arithmetic book to Beverly Skaff.
Gordon Rice's talent in dancing to Roger Doney.
Donna Rock's brain to Katherine Siebert.
Larry Rusher's flat top to Eddie Tasky.
Earl Simpkins's all around talent to Ricky Nix.
Douglas Struble's shortness to Robert Waller.
Sharon Struble's talent for getting along with the teacher to all the seventh grade girls.
Joyce Sullivan's seat in room 9 to who ever gets it first.
Donna Summers's long blond pony tail to Terry Arnold.
Edna Wiggs's size in shoes to Jane Ellen Kraft.

Terry Cook's hoodness to George Davis.
Ronnie Corbin's social studies ability to Joseph Cohoon.
Marjorie Cox's acting ability to Janice Prowell.
Mary Drew's seat on the bus to Rena Sullivan.
Larry Dugger's first chair in the band to Margaret Kornya.
Sandra Dugger's nickname Chipper to Crystal Taylor.
Mary Fahey's winking ability to Mary Taylor.
Ann Fingerhut's precious boyfriend to Jean Hopkins.
Larry Frost's big feet to Jerry Dunn.
Cindy Glove's walk to Phyllis Winemiller.
David Glover's heart to Robert Terry.
Denise Griffith's teacher to Alice Gunter.
Karin Hand's picture of Elvis Presley to Elizabeth Landfried.
Carol Horning's flirting ability to Nikki Cavalli.
David Joplin's new Gillette razor to ~~Terry~~ Thomas.
Kenny Keigley's boy scout ability to Clifford Blair.
William Kettleman's good sense to Richard Adams.
Lynn Knapp's broken glasses to Alice Wills.
Susan Marko's pony tail to Janet Davis.
Gene Mitchell's height to Robert Canada.
Nancy Peyton's slimness to Patty Sneed.
Don Roby's muscles to Jim Cunningham.
Ruth Schulz's science book to Norma Smith.
Carolyn Sears's silliness to Wiley Hall.
David Shockley's brain to Paul Williams.
John Smith's chewing ability to Don Wyant.
Max Summers's seat in room 7 to Ronnie Giacone.
Carl Tedrow's attention in class to Eddie Tasky.
Billy Wiggs's intelligence to Terry Moore.
Jody Woolard's eyelashes to Priscilla Beatty.
Sue Woolard's fingernails to Patricia Bixler.
Ruth West's pony tail to Judy McKinnon.
Barbara Blunt's giggles to Nanncy Parrish.
Brenda Bonenberger's clothes to Lela Pedrga.
Karin Canada' leaves Ronnie Head to the lucky girl who get's him first.
Sandra Chance's eyes to Terry Arnold.
Rita Cunningham's smile to Sandy Richards.
Steven Deiro's ignorance to James Dempsey.
Kirby Doxsie's love for girls to Kenny Slayton.
Mary Ann Eskey's long hair to Barbara Shankle.
Danny Falcomata's love for Beethoven's Concert in E minor to Mike Joplin.
Noel Gray's worthy old possessions to Jerry Webster.
Billy Haskins's temper to Bill Eldridge.
Elizabeth Hays's rings to Patricia Shankle.
Robert Kent's love to all the girls.
Beverly Kolisek's walk to Judy Short.
Linda Hutchins's love of fun in the eight grade to all the seven-
ch graders.
Diana Shew's short hair to Glanda Rine.
oyce Kuykendall's neatness to Judy Short.
~~Robert Jorgensen's health note book to Ray Hsieh.~~

Judy Bybee's seat in room 10 to Phyllis Winemiller.
Brenda Cunningham's records to Merry Reed.
Sam Daily's job of charming girls to Terry Thomas.
Jeannette Dann's job on the paper staff to Paula Barrell.
Eddie Frost's good looks to Billy Perkins.
Wanda Glenn's good dancing to Bob Orchid.
Don Holman's smatness to Doris Adamd.
Judy Hopkins's cuteness to Jean Hopkines.
Karin Hopkins's long hair to Linda Cockrum.
Winfred Hoy's curly hair to Ronnie Lynch.
Mary Alice Jones's back seat in room 3 to Alice Gunter.
Bill Kerly's teacher to Nancy Parrish.
Sharon Koschurch's long hair to Judith Tate.
Jim Luster's shortness to Ronnie Head.
James McPherson's shyness to Paul Williams.
Gene Miller's school books to Robert Canada.
Jerry Parmenter's dear friend Jerry Stringer to Clodena Smith.
Paulette Pedigo's sweetness to Norma Smith.
Penry Poulson's boyfriends to all the girls in the 7th grade.
Rex Pratt's light weight to Donnie Shockly.
Karin Pugh's pretty eyes to Patty Frailey.
Sharon Rowe's seat in room 10 to Nancy Swinney.
Doug Rice's great broad jumping ability to Mack Wynn.
Loma Shreves's movie stars adress to Crystal Taylor.
Gordon Sims's sillyness to Curtis Gunter.
Sally Smith's glasses to Judy Tate.
Phyliss Smothers's extra activities to Kendra Piercy.
Eddie Stevens's school books to Ricky Nix.
Jerry Stringer's nickname Tubby, to Eddie Tasky.
Joyce Sullivan's desk to Evelyn Marvel.
Ruth Ann Taylor's attention in class to Virginia Reynolds.
Jane Wertz's smile to Patricia Sneed.
Joey Yakubines's good looks to Terry Moore.
Marie Zinzitiet's love for P.E. to Donna Blaggs.

*Galt Best of Luck
to a good friend
Lair
Gatty*

Activities



New Tri-M Officers, First Row: Stephen Deiro; Treasurer, Dee Rice; Secretary, Carol Runnels; President, Rick Crawford; Vice-President, Brenda Midyett, Historian. Retiring Officers: Second Row, Larry D. Sanders, Treas. Carol Goff, Sect. Virginia Milton, Pres. Evelyn Payne (Not Present), V. Pres. Karen Phillips, Historian.

TRI-M
Modern Music Masters Society

Tri-M Modern Music Masters is a non-social national honor society which requires a B average in academic subjects as well as proficiency in music. Those attaining that honor in chorus and band for the year 1956-57 are:

Seventh Grade

Virginia Reynolds
Paula Barrell
Linda Cockrum
Janet Davis
Jane Ellen Kraft
Carolyn Moss
Janice Prowell
Glenda Rhine
Judith Tate
Mary Taylor

Terri Arnold
Mary Lou Chance
Glenna Conti
Alice Gunter
Judy McKinnon
Nancy Parrish
Sandy Richards
Judy Short
Crystal Taylor
Bob Terry

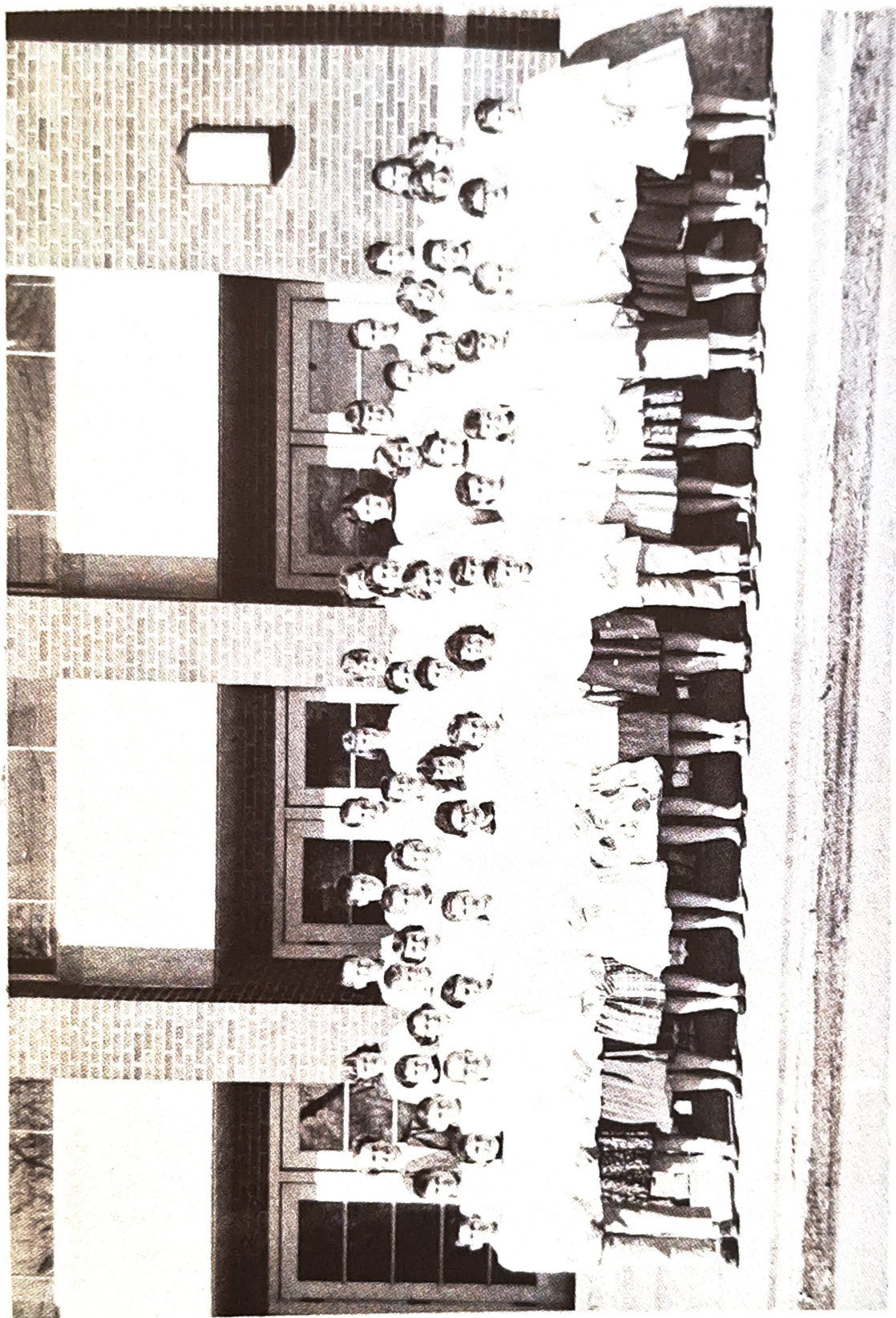
Paula West

Eighth Grade

Lana Barninski
Juanita Barnfield
Barbara Blunt
Guy Boyd
Brenda Bonenberger
Bob Bridges
Karen Canada
Sandra Chance
Terry Cook
Roberta German
Glenda Gilliam
Karen Hand
Carol Horning
Lynn Knapp
Karen Pugh
Diane Pemberton
Dee Rice
Kenny Rodenbush
Marilyn Ruemmler
Gordon Sims
Terry Smothers
Jerry Stringer

Rick Crawford
David Dalby
Sue Dallape
Stephen Deiro
Sandra Dugger
Mary Ann Eskew
Mary Fahey
Ann Fingerhut
Avis Fierberg
Beverley Kolisek
Joyce Kuykendall
Brenda Midyett
Donna Norcross
Jerry Parmenter
Carol Runnels
Ruth Ann Schulz
Carolyn Sears
Diana Shew
Myrna Simmons
Sharon Sullivan
Jim Upchurch
Nancy Peyton

SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS



Best wishes
 and love
 from
 your
 friends
 everywhere

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

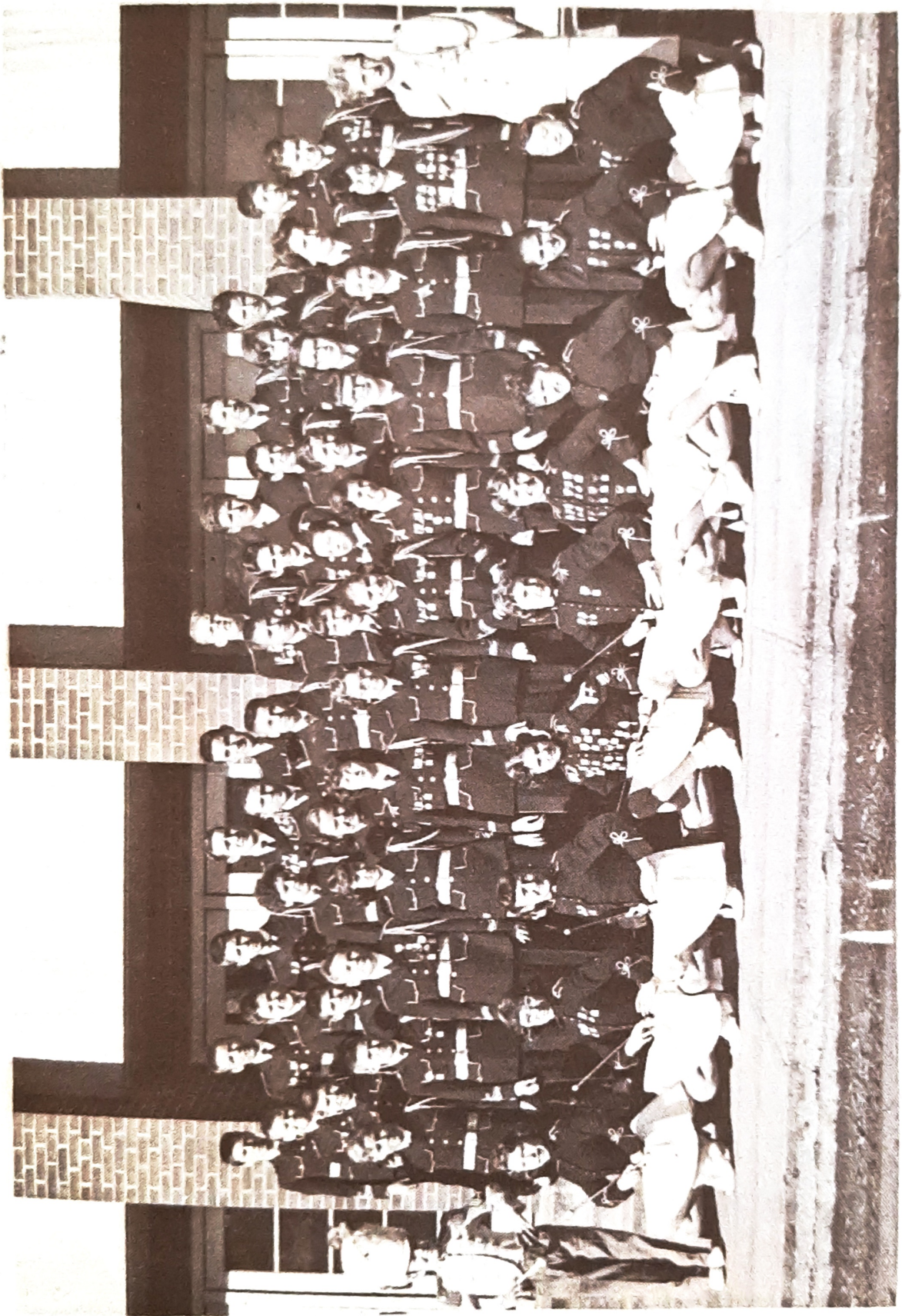


Best of luck to a new year.
Always remembered "big".

Jerry
Barnett

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus have given many programs during the year. Programs have been given on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Too, the chorus has sung for the P.T.A. meetings and for other organizations. They also participated in the Variety Show and two Spring Festivals.

Band



JUNIOR HIGH BAND

TROMBONES

Guy Boyd
Larry Bruno
David Joplin
George McKewon
Gene Mithhell

FLUTES

Lana Barminski
Avis Fierberg
Nikki Cavalli
Phyllis Winemiller

BASS

Gary Adams
Rick Crawford
Charles Stelzriede

BASS CLARINET

Sue Woolard
Mary Ellen Drew

OBOE

Diane Pemberton

CLARINET

Larry Dugger
David Dalby
Bob Bridges
Jim Wells
Peggy Kornya
Judy McKinnon

SAXOPHONES

Marjorie Cox
Terry Cook
Janet Davis
Carol Runnels

CORNETS

Jody Woolard
Priscilla Beaty
Alice Gunter
Bob Terry
Kenneth Slayton
Jim Upchurch
Carl Tedrow
Sharon Sullivan
Marvin Reed
Sue Dallape
Raymond Oyenik

ALTONIUM

Billy Wiggs
Janice Prowell
Nancy Parrish

FRENCH HORN

Richard Adams
David Simpson

Percussion

Jane Kraft
Roberta German

BASS DRUM

Cathy Whittier

BELL LYRE

Carol Horning

VOCAL FESTIVAL

The Southern Illinois Grade School Vocal Festival was held at Webster Junior High School on April, 26, 1957. Twenty-one schools were represented with four hundred students in the Junior and Senior Chorus and two hundred in the Boys Choir, totalling a thousand students participating. A banquet was served for the music directors and guests and a concert was given in the evening.

AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

The American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest was a challenge to the Junior High School Students again this year. The Judges were very complimentary about the essays and chose the following winners:

First--Jim Upchurch
Second--Noel Gray
Third--Mike Price

Certificates of merit were awarded to Barbara Blunt, Diana Shew, Kenny Rodenbush and Mary Ann Eskew.

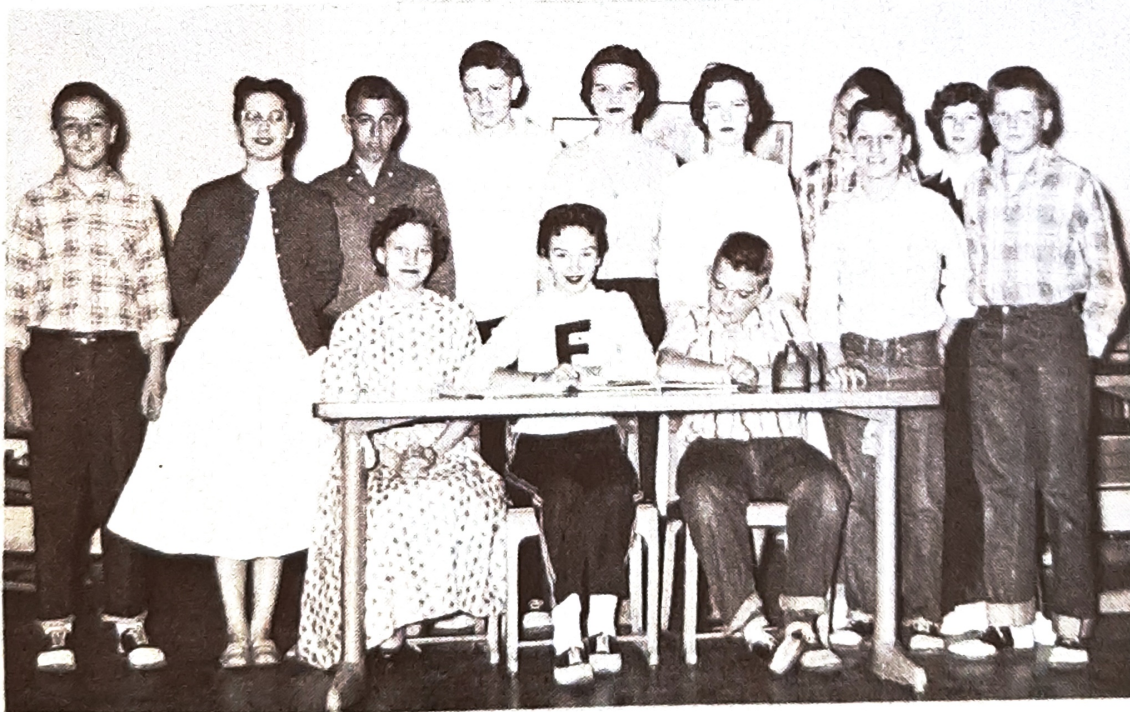
Librarians



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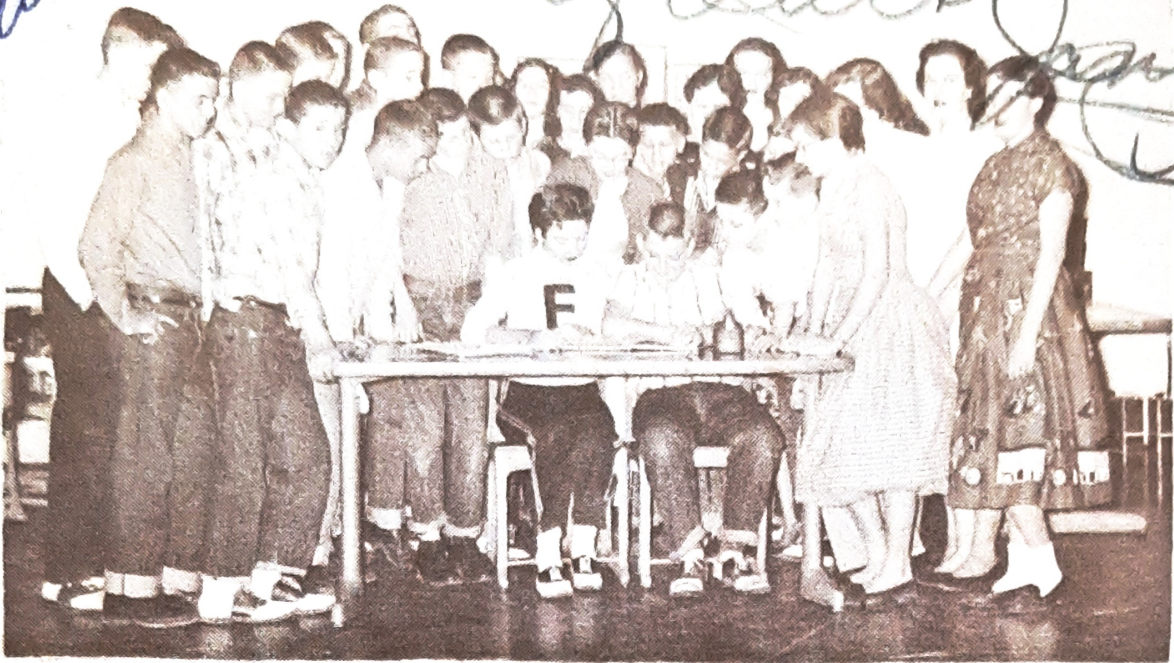
Second Row; Mrs. Briley, G. Conti, T. Arnold, J. Anderson, J. Barnfield, S. Guy, J. Graves, W. Hall, J. Dunn.

Yearbook Staff



First Row: (Seated) Jeanette Dann, Linda Hutchins, Ted Donosky,
Standing L to R: S. Dailey, D. Shew, J. Stringer, R. Bolander,
B. Midyett, S. Dugger, J. Parmenter, D. Rice, J. Davis, M. Wynn.

JUNIOR SCARAB



The Year Book which has been a part of the school's activities for the last ten years has been known as The Graduate. However, in the year of 1955-56, the book adopted a new name.

This booklet has been compiled by the Teen Talk Staff and additional helpers from their classes. These memoirs should bring to mind many happy thoughts of our grade school days.

The staff takes this opportunity to thank all folks who helped to lighten its work and make this yearbook a reality.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

An American Legion award is given each year by the Stanley Post, The Stanley McCollum Post of Benton, Ill.

The award is made annually to the boy and girl picked by their classmates. The award is based on five points: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Courage, and Honor.

The recipient's name is kept a secret until the night of graduation and the award is presented at the close of the ceremony.

VARIETY SHOW



V A R I E T Y S H O W

The annual Variety Show of Webster Junior High went on as scheduled the 17th and 18th of Oct. There were 15 acts, the first being the Jr. High and Beginner bands marching. Immediately following the schools drum major appeared with the 7th and 8th grade sweater girls. Next all girls of the P.E. Classes did mass-ed exercises. In the IV act some of the 7th and 8th grade boys did a trampoline act. Following is, the 7th grade girls chorus singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover", The next act featured the same chorus singing "Hail! Hail! The Gangs All Here", "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", and "Auld Lang Syne", with the 7th and 8th grade cheer leaders and the Jr. Hi. Varsity Basketball Team. In act VII, the Jr. Hi. twirlers performed, with solo by the drum major. Next, the 7th and 8th grade boys tumbled. Followed by the 8th grade chorus singing "Long Long Trail", and "Hallelujah", A square dance by the 7th grade boys and girls was then enacted. Part of the 8th grade chorus sang three selections "Avalon", "Baby Face and "Bye, Bye Blackbirds". The 7th and 8th grade boys built a pyramid. Then the 8th grade girls chorus sang "April Showers". In the last act the 8th grade boys and girls, with music by the combo waltzed. The finale starred all students of the Jr. Hi., filing into the gym singing "Smiles". The teachers then put on a fashion parade of the years between 1890-1956. Ending with Elvis Presley. This, brought on the Rock and Roll girls. Then, Students and Faculty sang "Thanks for the Memories" as the teachers left the gym. The students then left the gym in a foursome while the band played "I Love A Parade".

Dear Sue,

Remember our good times
at the Graduation Party and
the Band Box. I'll never
forget them.

A friend always,
Marilyn

Lots of
Love in
High School
Pat & I

Dear Sue,
 You had a really
 nice time. I have
 enjoyed being in the same
 home room as you.
 Good Luck!
 Jimi, Will, & Jack

Sports

Dear Sue,
 I have enjoyed being in the
 same room with you. Best of luck
 in B.S.H.S.
 Dick Crawford

Dear Sue,
 I know you
 are going to
 be very happy
 Roberta
 Yuma

Dear Sue,
 I wish you
 all the best
 in your new
 home.
 Love,
 Bob & Judy

Keep
 a good
 Mary McCarroll

Cheer Leaders



CHEERLEADERS: L to R, Sandra Chance, Diane Shew, Beverley Kolisek, Karen Canada, Terri Arnold, Mary Lou Chance, Judy Short, and Janice Prowell.



SWEATER GIRLS: L to R, Dee Rice, Linda Hutchins, Mary Taylor, Brenda Midyett, Janice Link, and Glenda Rhine.

Basketball



First Row: D. Falcamota, Mgr., D. Rice, J. Stringer, R. Crawford, R. Lenard, B. Kerley, M. Owens, G. Miller, M. Summers and Mike Moss, Mgr.
 Second Row: Sherwood Pace, Coach, R. Lynch, W. Hall, B. Orchid, T. Moore, W. Stewart, R. Davis, T. Thomas, R. Head, K. Workman, M. Wynn, and R. Adams.

THE SCORES

Season

W.J.H.S.

OPPONENTS

41	Murphysboro	48
37	Carbondale	55
46	Marion	50
33	Herrin	38
44	Murphysboro	45
36	Johnston City	47
50	Carbondale	45
31	Herrin	40
45	West Frankfort	50
51	West Frankfort	46

Regional Tournament

70	Buckner	42
80	Mulkeytown	40
50	Zeigler	48

State Tournament

48	Salem	32
40	Carbondale	35
35	Johnston City	42
32	Grayville	33

BENTON WINS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Benton with approximately three seconds to go in the final game of the tournament scored a sensational upset of Zeigler by a score of 50-48, thanks to the fine free throw shooting of Doug Rice.

BENTON WINS FOURTH IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Having been defeated in the semi-finals of the State Meet by a good Johnston City team by the score of 42-35, a tired bunch of boys returned to play Grayville in a battle for third place. As a result, we lost by a one point margin. The final score was 32-33. The school wishes to congratulate Mr. Pace and the team for its fine showing in the tournaments.

Best of luck to a real nice
girl. Jerry Thomas

BENTON WINS REGIONAL
TOURNAMENT

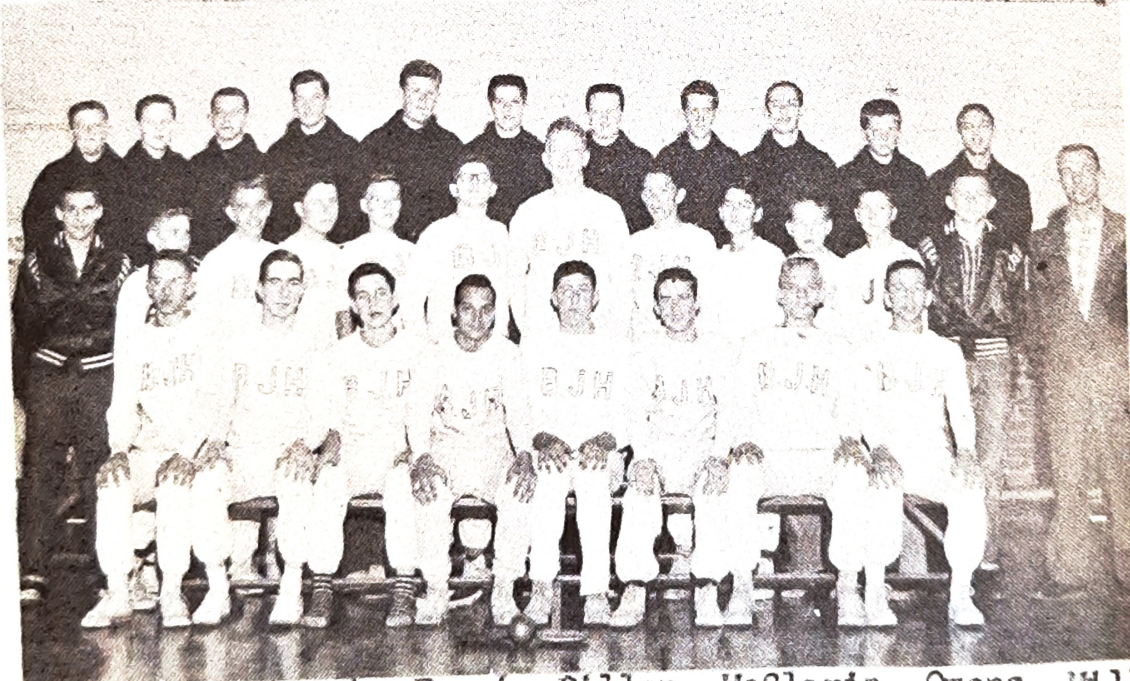


Softball



First Row: D. Rice, J. Stringer, J. Upchurch, B. Kerley, R. Crawford, M. Reed, D. Holman, M. Summers, R. Head, Eddie Tasky (Not in picture) Second Row: Sherwood Pace, Coach, T. McClendon, L. Rusher R. Dillon, R. Lenard, G. Mitchell, R. Davis, G. Miller, T. Thomas, F. Sandusky, Guy Boyd, Mgr.

Track



Lst Row: Lenard, Upchurch, Frost, Dillon, McClarin, Owens, Miller, Wells, Second Row: Falcamota, Mgr., Rodenbush, Stringer, McKeown, Robey, Gray, Kerley, Sandusky, Lawson, Smith, Joplin, Moss, Mgr. Sherwood Pace, Coach, Third Row: Simpkins, Orchid, Hoy, Davis, Mitchell, Thomas, Head, Workman, Stewart, Wynn, and Hall.

Autographs

Good luck
in High School
Best of luck
to a nice girl
Barry G. Walker

Lots of
Luck
You are a
very cute and
sweet girl. Lots
of luck in the future.
I am always
curious
about
"lots of luck"
to a very very
nice girl.
Love
Dorinda
Hartman

Good luck
to a very very
nice girl.
Love
Dorinda
Hartman

Good luck
from
Billy King

Good luck to a very nice girl
and a good friend Always.
Steve McClellan

Remember
me ever with heart
as always
May and my

Remember me
to all the girls just

Remember all the good
times we had at W. H.
I'll never forget
night at Bessie's graduation
and the time we
~~at Bessie's~~ in the
Good Luck at B. H.
Love
Della
Lulu

